MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: The matter is under the consideration of Government; no measures have yet been adopted.

Fee for Medical Services.

82. ❋MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of fee collected during the year 1116 till 1-5-1116 from persons in receipt of monthly income of over Rs. 50 for medical services rendered by Government medical institutions in Trivandrum, Quilon, Kottayam and Alleppey; and

(*b*) the method by which and the authorities by whom the monthly income of such persons is ascertained?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: (*a*) The receipts from 1-4-1116 to 1-5-1116 amounted to Rs. 423-16-0

(*b*) The statement of the patient is generally accepted. In cases of doubt independent enquiries are made.

Village Union, Kothamangalam.

83. ❋MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount spent by them in 1115 for the various Village Unions in the State; and

(*b*) whether any amount was given by them in 1115 for the Village Union, Kothamangalam?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) Rs. 13,000.

(*b*) Yes.

Working of Village Unions.

84. ❋MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the works of public utility undertaken by a Village Union receive any previous sanction from or approval by the Government?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: In the case of petty works previous sanction of Government is not necessary if funds for the purpose have been provided for in the final budgets. All other works require the previous sanction of Government.

Press Communique re: applications for appointments in the Public Service.

85. ❋MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued any Press Communique prohibiting the practice of candidates sending their applications direct to Government for appointments?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The member is referred to the Press Communique dated the 21st September 1940 and the Press Note dated the 7th October 1940 copies of which are placed on the Secretary's table.

Primary School, Mettukkada.

86. ✻**MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether Fourth Class has been opened in the Primary School, Mettukkada, Trivandrum, in accordance with he condition in the grant memo of 1114 ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : Class IV has been opened in the school.

Electric Supply to Chengannoor.

87. ✻**MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** : With regard to the answer given to Question No. 52 reported at page 188 of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings Volume XVI regarding the electric supply to Chengannoor, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the extension of electric supply to Chengannoor has been effected ;

(*b*) the steps so far taken in the matter :

(*c*) whether any representation has been submitted by Chengannoor public to Government or the Electrical Engineer for the extension of the electric supply ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The survey has been completed and the estimate for the work is under preparation. Materials required for this and similar extensions have already been ordered from abroad.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : With regard to (*c*) may I know the date ? I want to show that the matter has been pending for a long time.

PRESIDENT : What is the matter ?

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : I wanted to know whether any representation had been submitted by the Chengannur public to Government or the Electrical Engineer for the extension of the Electric supply.

MR. D. GAINNEOS : The information is not available.

PRESIDENT : Chief Secretary, what has been done with regard to this work ? Today we have to come to some conclusion with regard to it.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes.

Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies.

88. ✻**MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any multi-purpose Co-operative Societies on Co-operative basis were registered and established in the State during 1116 up to 1-5-1116 ; and

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